

**REMARKS**

Applicants have cancelled Claims 43-54, as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of remaining Claims 1-42.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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